

# THIEVES ON MAUI BUSY WAS BENT ON MURDER

## Burglars Put the Police on Their Mettle.

## A Porto Rican Tries to Kill Deputy Sheriff.

(From Sunday's Daily.)

MAUI, Jan. 17.—Burglars have been doing a somewhat profitable business on the island of Maui recently, greatly to the loss and discomfort of honest men, and the police so far only promise that they will make arrests "shortly." The first of the present series of robberies took place two nights before Christmas. On that night the Paia plantation store was entered and more than one hundred dollars worth of watches, rings and jewelry of various sorts taken. It is supposed that the thief hid himself away in the store during the daytime and, waiting until after closing hours, walked away with his plunder. At all events he went out by the front door, which he had forced open from the inside.

About ten days ago the Paia depot was broken into in the night and \$13 taken from the money drawer. The thieves entered through the back door of the warehouse, removing the staples from the lock.

On the night of Tuesday, the 13th, the Kula saloon at Pulehuiki, run by George Forsyth, was burglarized and eight bottles of assorted liquor and \$25.00 in cash taken.

There is a gang of Porto Ricans that has come under suspicion of these various offenses, and Deputy Sheriff Morton is keeping close tabs upon them but as yet has made no arrests although he will probably take some of the suspected parties into custody today.

### STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Tuesday afternoon the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Maui Telephone Co. took place at the Paia plantation office and the following officers were elected or re-elected: H. P. Baldwin, president; D. C. Lindsay, vice-president; W. E. Nicoll, secretary; E. B. Carley, treasurer; W. O. Alken, auditor, and W. G. Ong, H. A. Baldwin and W. O. Alken, trustees. The "hold-over" trustees are R. A. Wadsworth, R. F. Engle and James Fleming. A committee was appointed which will report at the directors' meeting to be held on the 23rd concerning the ways and means of instituting a great improvement in the present telephone system.

### NOTES.

On account of the stormy weather the meeting of the Makawao Literary Society, which was to have taken place at H. A. Baldwin's residence, Hamakua, on the evening of the 16th, was postponed for several weeks.

By the Kinohiwa Tuesday Senator C. H. Dickey arrived on Maui intending to make a little visit to his old home before the beginning of the session.

For 1902 the rainfall at Haleakala Ranch, Makawao, amounted to 112.33 inches—a record-breaking total. The districts of Waialuku, Makawao, Hanalei, in fact all Maui, are complaining of the soft condition of the roads. The last storm was a general one.

The friends of Mrs. V. A. Vettesen of Waialuku are most anxious concerning her. She is very sick. The latest report is that the doctors have given her up.

Athletics seem to have lost their popularity for a time on Maui. The Waialuku association have no sports on the tapis whatever, and the Makawao Polo Club will probably not play again till April. This afternoon the latter organization will hold their annual meeting on Sunnyside grounds for the election of officers, etc.

Weather: Pleasant the last two days. W. P. Pogue of Nahiku came over to meet with the Republican executive committee at Kahului on Monday.

### Hilo Wants Improvements.

At a meeting of the Hilo citizens last Friday committees were appointed to act in the matter of improvements desired by the city. A. B. Loebenstein was the chairman, and appointed committees on county government, streets, waterworks, wharves, fire departments, parks, etc.

### RAINFALL FOR DEC., 1902

Stations—	(Ft.) Elev.	(Inches) Rain
<b>HAWAII.</b>		
<b>Hilo.</b>		
Waialea	50	15.40
Hilo (town)	100	15.48
Peepeekeo	100	19.15
Hakalau	200	19.00
Honohina	300	19.74
Puuhua	1050	24.84
Ookala	400	23.48
<b>Hamakua.</b>		
Kukui	250	24.99
Pauahou	350	29.25
Pauahou (MHI)	300	19.00
Honokaa (MHI)	425	19.64
Honokaa (Meinick)	1100	24.90
Kukuihale	700	17.92
<b>Kohala.</b>		
Kohala	200	14.87
Kohala (Mission)	521	15.62
Kohala Sugar Co.	235	15.04
Puakoa Ranch	690	10.43
Puuhue Ranch	1847	13.29
Waimea	2720	16.84
<b>Kona.</b>		
Holualoa	1350	5.01
Kealahou	1580	6.83
Napooles	25	3.50
Hoopuola	1650	3.78
<b>Kau.</b>		
Kahuku Ranch	1880	4.69
Honauapo	15	5.38
Naalahu	650	5.47
Hilea	810	8.20
Pahala	850	5.08
<b>Puna.</b>		
Voldano House	4000	10.79
Olas (Mt. View)	1600	20.85
Pahoa	700	17.90

# COMMERCIAL NEWS

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Broken by the Territorial holiday at its end and by the closing out of respect to the memory of Paul Isenberg, the business week ended without unusual developments and showing little change over the preceding ones. There is still the same, or even a more hopeful, feeling among business men that the spring will bring better things, and some of the stocks are developing strength under the influence of this opinion, but the actual business has not swelled, people being content to wait for money before making investments.

The sudden death of Paul Isenberg, at Bremen, was a shock to the business community. For two score years he had been a familiar figure in Hawaii and his strength of purpose, his far sightedness, has been of incalculable assistance to the house of which he was the head, and as well to the general commercial world. His loss will be felt and deeply, for he was able to draw upon strong boxes in many lands, in assistance of Hawaiian enterprises, and was recognized at home and abroad as a safe and careful leader in the financial world. The reconstruction of the house is a matter which even now has received the attention of those who gossip about prospective changes. It is taken for granted that J. F. Hackfeld will be the new president of the corporation and that Alexander Isenberg will take up the duties of the first vice-presidency. That there will be a second vice-president is considered a question. It is regarded as probable that Mr. Hackfeld, who is now on the ocean on the way to San Francisco, will return here so that Mr. Alexander Isenberg may return to Germany if that course is necessary. The policy of the house, to lead in developments, will not be changed under the active direction of Mr. Alexander Isenberg, whose thorough training under the eye of his father, has fitted him admirably for the onerous duties which must now devolve upon his young shoulders.

The feature of the week's news must be the information from San Francisco that a modus has been agreed upon between Col. Davidson, representing the Tramways company, and Mr. L. T. Peck, treasurer of the Rapid Transit company, which while differing in slight degree from the first understanding, will not materially affect the final conclusion of a peace. At first it was agreed that the Tramways should pass for the consideration of a certain sum in bonds. Upon arrival at San Francisco and consultation through cable communication with the stockholders of the Tramways resulting in the determination that stock must be a feature of the price, the local concern was able to make a counter offer, which so far seems to be agreeable to the directorate here. The full details of the plan will be known only upon the arrival of the Korea, which will bring back Mr. Peck. It seems certain that the deal will be consummated very soon, and that reconstruction of the Tramways line will follow in quick order.

Apocryphal of this deal there has been a lot of talk on the street. One stockholder of the company was quoted recently to the effect that there would be a stock dividend to account for the earnings which have been re-invested in the construction of the extensions. Another report that has gained ground was to the effect that there would be an issue of stock which would account for the value of the Tramways, and the added percentage permitted by law. These rumors were laid before officials of the company yesterday and I am permitted to officially deny both of them. The corporation has in its treasury bonds which will be transferred to the London corporation in event of the sale. There will be issued stock, to make up the selling price, only in the amount which is to be given over to the Tramways people. This will refute any insinuation that there is water in the stock and may settle for all time the reports that there will be any attempt to inflate values. The stock is strong, despite a sale of five shares at \$22.50, during the past week. The sale takes on a two-sided appearance, owing to the fact that the seller has been a buyer at higher rates. The stock was offered and taken by an insider who at once offered to provide for 100 shares at higher rates, but there was none forthcoming. It is believed by the men safely in the stock that the whole affair was an attempt to knock the price so that there might be gathered in any floating shares.

The market for sugar shares during the past week has not been especially active, and there have been few changes in quotations. The most considerable sale was that of 600 shares of Kahuku, at \$20, the transfer being from one insider to another. There was nothing in the sale but the realizing on the one hand and solidifying the holding of a large owner on the other, and the transaction is not taken to mean any change in the valuation placed upon the stock.

Of the general list there was little sold. Ewa moved at \$23.50 on an order from San Francisco, but there was not a deal in the block, and if any one really wanted to sell there could be had \$24 for the shares now. The price set for Hawaiian Agricultural, \$260, by the auction sale of fractional shares did not sustain the market, for on a realization sale of 8 shares the highest obtainable was \$250. Kihel sold at \$8 for 35 shares, and 20 McBryde brought \$4.75. Oahu was not so strong in spite of the good reports of grinding and good production, but this is owing to some holders weakening in the face of the last assessment and letting go what they cannot make whole.

Oahu was the feature of the rising list. This stock has advanced steadily almost from around \$60. The past week saw sales at \$67.50 for seven, then it went on to \$68.50 for ten and another quarter for 20. This is taken to mean that on the very slightest resumption of buying this stock will go to par. Pioneer Mill has shown a heap of strength, and the sale of 60 at \$90 indicates that there will be no falling away in this plantation. The water developments there have resulted above the expectations of the managers, and will soon show that everything is possible with that solid old estate.

The flurry in San Francisco has passed, and stocks there are taking a settled gait. Yesterday's quotations show Hawaiian Commercial back at \$45.00, two and a half points above what it was the day before. Honokaa had marked a point and a half to \$14.50, Makaweli had gone on to \$27.75 and Pauahou to \$16.75. This indicates that it was a local flurry and that the investors there are now all right again.

There is talk of putting other stocks on the San Francisco market and this may be done. There is a strong feeling on the Coast however that the 20 cent stamp tax is an imposition. This is so strong that recently there was a meeting of a committee of the San Francisco Exchange for the purpose of seeing what might be done. The stocks selling there now are either under charter in California, which means no tax, or they are simply endorsed over from one to the other. The San Franciscans are anxious that Hawaii should raise its revenue some other way, and believe that if this tax is repealed there will be larger dealing in local shares.

The public has taken very kindly to the new rates of commission on the sales of stocks. The basis is the value of the share, thus on stocks below \$5, 1-16 point, less than \$25, 1/4 point, less than \$50 1/2 point and above 1-16 point. This means that there may be compensation for a sale even of the lowest priced shares, and while it results in added profits for the brokers it has proven no burden to the investors, and is meeting with universal approval. The election of A. B. Wood as a member of the Exchange vice C. J. Falk is recorded, and it is reported that G. R. Carter may secure the vacant seat formerly held by the late E. C. Macfarlane.

### REAL ESTATE AND BUILDING.

The movement in real property is out of town directly. The reported decision of the Rapid Transit company to build from its McKinley Park terminus to the top of the Kaimuki hill, has meant the selling of a number of lots there. The proposed extension will mean the rapid filling of the vacant lands in the subdivisions in that section, for the inquiry is being more and more pronounced. At the same time there is a demand for lots in the Kalihi and Puunui districts, both of which are reached quickly by electric cars.

Down town realty is stationary. There are deals on, such as proposals to lease Bishop Estate holdings in King street and in Hotel street, but as yet nothing has come of either of these. There may be something in Chinatown property any day now, as there have been some investigations recently which are taken to mean investments there very soon.

The Christian Church has just completed one of the best purchases, securing the corner of Keaomoku and Beretania streets from Mrs. J. M. Whitney. The price is considered private as yet. The intention is not to build at once, but the property is desirable for the purpose for which it is intended; and the trustees of the congregation wanted to have room for expansion later. The holding in Alakea street is too small for the future, and the new spot will be a finer and more central location in the view of the movement of population.

The framework for the O'Neill building at the corner of Port and Hotel streets is up and the first story of the Kapiolani Estate block is completed. The principal construction in Chinatown is the new theater building and the block in front of it, and the new building at Smith and Beretania streets.

The foundation at the corner of Beretania and Port will be covered by a two-story building of brick, with three stores on the Port street side running back 100 feet. The block will be ornamental and will be occupied, in part at least, as soon as constructed.

## To Be Depended On

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an easy matter to prove it. Evidence like the following is beyond dispute:

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## DIES WITH NO FRIEND AT HAND

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Bluefields and Port Limon bananas via New Orleans, and was the first Pacific Coast operator to attempt the enterprise. The result was a cut in the price of bananas in San Francisco, seriously affecting the price of the Hawaiian product.

Upon the death of P. G. Camarinos in 1897, Mr. Camarinos came to Hawaii and continued the business, enlarging it year by year. One of Mr. Camarinos' enterprises was a large pineapple ranch in Kalahai, which was given up more than a year ago. On arriving here it is believed that Mr. Camarinos had amassed a fortune of about \$100,000, but he is believed to have sustained losses in business since then. In time his retail fruit business had grown to a wholesale business, and during the Spanish-American war he enjoyed much of the trade with the army transports and warships, while supplying many of the passenger liners. He engaged in a restaurant business and two years ago opened a Primo beer saloon, one of whose features was a tropical garden.

When Mr. Camarinos came to Honolulu he was well along in middle life, and it was his desire to spend the remainder of his days in the comparative ease of the tropics.

He has been a unique figure in the city's mercantile development, exercising his privilege to live a semi-Bohemian life and surrounding himself with friends in all walks of life. Cartoonist Yardley discovered in Mr. Camarinos a type for cartoons which gave the subject more or less local fame, and in time Camarinos' oft-quoted phrases, "Very touching," and "Now you talk about your hard times," were the basis for many sketches of the bon-vivant.

When in business in San Francisco Camarinos' store was located at Sanson and Merchant streets, opposite the post-office and custom house, and was reckoned there as a complete example of what energy and determination combined with high natural ability will accomplish under conditions the converse of advantageous.

He had gone to San Francisco from the historical land of Greece to seek his fortune in a wider field than his own beloved country afforded him. His ignorance of the English language was easily mastered, and he began life there in a small way. The business expanded and he eventually found himself the largest dealer in foreign fruits, drawing from the fruitful Mediterranean, Mexico, and the Hawaiian Islands, the South Seas and Japan. In fact, every country which produces fruit grew to know Camarinos. He even conceived the idea of importing fruit in direct opposition to those of the States. He soon acquired a fortune in the business and invested largely in real estate, and at one time owned the whole frontage on Sanson street between Washington and Merchant. There too was the famous Sparta restaurant, resort for good liveries, which finally closed owing to too many credit tags.

It was Demetrius Camarinos who established his late younger brother, P. G. Camarinos, in business here. The younger brother came to California in 1887, and after obtaining the rules of business there, came here under the monarchy.

### BEFORE THE COMMISSION.

While the Senatorial Commission was here in September and heard citizens of Honolulu on all subjects pertaining to the Islands, Camarinos was among the number and gave a characteristic talk of himself and conditions in the Islands. He read a memorial, saying:

"I am a Greek by birth, and since you cannot understand the Greek language I must speak to you in the English language as best I can. Thirty years ago I came to America, but finding the Atlantic Coast cities filled, came to California. When I reached California, and saw the olive and fruit trees, I said, 'This is my home; I will go no further.'"

"A few days after I landed in San Francisco a number of professors from the University of California heard of me, and came to see a live Greek. They asked me to spend Sunday with them. I did. They asked me a few questions about how the old Greeks would look upon American ways today. They asked me what the old Greeks would say to Madam Patti getting \$5,000 for an hour's singing, and John L. Sullivan getting thousands of dollars in one night for a prize fight. I answered them that in the old days honor was greater than money, and in the old days men and women sang and fought for glory, not dollars and cents. In the Olympic games of ancient Greece the laurel wreath of victory was a thousand times dearer than thought of wealth. Then the professors told me they were working for so many dollars a month, and were liable to lose their positions at any time, and asked me what the old Greeks would say to that. I answered that the old Greeks held the teachers in high esteem, and that I thought the American professors were treated very much like cabbages at a market. For twenty years I have done business with the Hawaiian Islands, sending California goods down here, and imported largely from Honolulu, Lower California and Mexico. I was the first man to introduce the refrigerators aboard ships in the Pacific."

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